

INFORMATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

January 22, 2009

Copy of letters dated October 30, 2008 to San Joaquin Council of Government elected officials requesting interest in serving as the COG representative on the Commission upon resignation of Commissioner Steve Dresser, effective January 1, 2009.

(Susan Eggman, Stockton City Council Member has been appointed to serve on the Commission, effective January 22, 2009.)

Letter dated November 13, 2008 from Melinda Terry, Manager, North Delta Water Agency to the Commission Executive Director notifying the Commission of the re-appointment of Commissioners Wilson and van Loben Sels to represent the Agency on the Commission for a four-year term effective January 1, 2009.

Copy of e-mail dated November 14, 2008 from the Discover the Delta Foundation to State agencies represented on the Commission offering to host an informational display about the State's role and interest in the Delta within the Discover the Delta Foundation's proposed Information and Visitor Center.

Letter dated November 17, 2008 from Secretary for Resources to Resources Agency staff announcing the name change of the Resources Agency to the California Natural Resources Agency, effective January 1, 2009.

Letter dated November 20, 2008 from Judy Maben, Water Education Foundation Education/Tour Director announcing her retirement and expressing appreciation of the Commission's support of the Foundation's educational programs in the Delta.

Copy of letter dated November 24, 2008 from Commissioner Tilghman announcing his retirement from State service and resignation from the Commission effective January 16, 2009.

(Dan Ray, Chief of the State Parks and Recreation Department Planning Division has been appointed to serve on the Commission, effective January 22, 2009.)

Letter dated December 1, 2009 from the Commission Executive Director to the Chair of the Delta Vision Committee providing comments on the DV Committee Discussion document relative to establishment of a Natural Heritage Area, representation on the Policy Group and clarification of towns located in the Primary and Secondary Zones.

E-mail letter dated December 8, 2009 from Jon Fadhl, Jovia Farms expressing concerns relative to the Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum and other Delta initiatives underway as to scheduling and accessibility for participation.

(Response provided by LYBPF facilitator acknowledging the concerns and committing to address them as the LYBPF process continues.)

Letter dated December 9, 2008 from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Interested Parties announcing the Climate Change, Natural Resources and Coastal Management Workshop on January 29-30 in San Francisco.

Copy of letter dated December 11, 2009 from the President of the California Native Plant Society, Willis Linn Jepson Chapter (Solano) to the Solano County Board of Supervisors regarding the Fish and Wildlife Propagation Fund Grant Awards.

Letter dated December 12, 2008 from the Carquinez Strait Preservation Trust to the Commission requesting discussion of opportunities for collaboration on establishment of a National Heritage Area.

Letter dated December 15, 2008 to Delta Vision Committee from the Lower Yolo Bypass Planning Forum providing comments on the Delta Vision Committee Implementation Plan, particularly with respect to Fremont Weir.

Notice of the Water Education Foundation's 26th Annual Executive Briefing, Water 2009: Building on Change scheduled for March 12-13, 2009 at the Doubletree Hotel, Sacramento.

Notice of the Water Education Foundation 2009 Water Tours, including the Bay-Delta Tour to be held June 10-12, 2009.

Comment Letters from DPC provided on the following projects located in the Primary Zone: Franks Tract; Dwyer Lot Line Adjustment; and Jacques Tentative Parcel Map.

Comment Letters from DPC provided on the following projects located in the Secondary Zone: State Route 4 Widening Project; Sciortino Ranch; and Sale of SMUD Property and Lot Line Adjustment.